

Humble Toil

All day I ply the ax and saw, and hew the elm and maple, the hemlock dry and willow raw, the fancy woods and staple. "It is a tinhorn job," men say, as they go chugging by, in autos glittering and gay, "a job that's punk and slimy." Perhaps some day I'll run a bank—I hope as much, beshrew me!—and in a gilded cage I'll yank the shining rubbles to me. But now I'm busy hewing wood, the toughest wood invented, and any sort of work looks good, and I am quite contented. The man who likes his present task, and works with vigor, wise is; some day he'll get what he'll ask from Fortune's box of prizes. The man who starts his daily stult with kick and cuss and grumble, who shows the world a doleful front because his job is humble, will always have a humble task, so long as he has any, while cheerful fellows rise and bask in blessings rich and many. I hew the hemlock and the birch, and they are hard to sever, but for a grouchy you'd have to search my form, in vain, forever. All day I stick to work like wax; "keep busy" is my motto; and some day I will drop my ax, and travel in my auto.

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A mass meeting of citizens is to be held under the auspices of No. 6, product of the Home Defense League Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at 1115 Central Ave. N. W., between 11th and 12th streets, to acquaint the people with the objects of the league. Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, chairman of the league, and William J. Neale are to deliver addresses. The league has elected Capt. Harry A. Walsh for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Miss Marie A. D. MacFar, a teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and District president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and active in social uplift work, is to address the Washington Earners' Association on "Co-Operation of Employers and Employees" at its headquarters, 1014 14th St. N. W., tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. All are invited and admission is free.

The growth of the socialist membership of the Finnish parliament was told by Santeri Nuorteva, former member of the parliament, in an address at a meeting under the auspices of the socialist party of the District last Tuesday at the party headquarters at E street. He told of how the Finnish parliament, in three years, became the center of the socialist world exclusively ruled by socialists.

Announcement was made today that a special program is to be given at the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

An organization to assist in caring for the wives and families of negro soldiers has been perfected, with headquarters in New York. The organization is known as the Emergency Corps for Negro War Relief. It is headed by Bigelow Haggood is chairman.

William Yeager, forty-five years old, 610 Irving street, and David Hair, thirty-five years old, 905 W street, yesterday afternoon were injured as a result of the falling of a scaffold at the annex to the Security Savings and Commercial Bank at 5th and D streets, where they were working. Hair's right arm was broken and his wrist sprained. Yeager's left arm and shoulder were taken to Emergency Hospital.

Blaming his marital difficulties on his wife's alleged fondness for joy riding in automobiles with other men, Max A. Schindler, 1410 14th St. N. W., District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Nellie A. Schindler. They were married at Camden, N. J., in 1902, and have four children, whose mother the husband seeks. A co-respondent is named, and the husband asks the court to make him pay for the expenses of the proceedings. Attorneys C. R. Colvin and Furnace & Quinn appear for the husband.

Lennie Stewart, colored, twenty-eight years old, 485 Locust court, died at Emergency Hospital last night about 12 o'clock. She was taken suddenly ill at her home Thursday night and hurried to the hospital. Her death resulted from a hemorrhage.

THANKS U. S. FOR TROOPS.

Foreign Minister Balfour Writes to Ambassador Page.

British Foreign Minister Arthur J. Balfour, who recently visited the United States, has written a letter to Ambassador Page at London after the parade of American troops there, which was reviewed by King George V. "The war cabinet who have just witnessed the march past of the United States Army at London, are anxious to express their admiration of the magnificent spirit and their deep gratification at this striking symbol of American power."

Ordered to Officers' Training Camp.

Representative Albert Johnson has been advised that Russell S. Thompson, 2d Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort McDowell, Cal., has been ordered to the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco. Mr. Thompson is a former resident of the District of Columbia, having been a member of the Eastern High School Cadet Corps. He graduated from Harvard in 1911, and until recently was connected with the M. R. Smith Shingle Company at McLean, Grays Harbor county, Wash.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—A Wise Man.

YOU JUST CAME OVER TO SEE YOUR FOLKS AN' RECUPERATE, MY DRAVE MAN?

YES, BUT HI HOPES THEY SENDS ME RIGHT BACK SIR!

MY! MY! BUT YOU CERTAINLY GOT NUSSSED UP!

YES SIR, BUT HI ONLY HOPES THEY SEND ME RIGHT BACK SIR!

BUT MY DEAR FELLOW, WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO GET BACK IN THAT TERRIBLE FIGHT, IN YOUR BANGED UP CONDITION, WHY?

ER, WELL Y-SEE—

I THINK I KNOWS WHO DONE IT SIR!

CAT TALES.

HURRAH! TODAY IS PAY DAY!

ARE THAT YOUR PAY ENVELOPE?

YEP I'M GOIN' HOME AN' GIVE IT TO MY DEAR WIF!

AH! THATA BOY! ALWAYS REMEMBER TH' DEAR WIF!

SURE! EVERY WEEK, I WALK IN AN' HAND HER MY ENVELOPE!

AN' WHAT DOES YOUR DEAR WIF DO WITH ALL THE MONEY, HEY?

MONEY! I SAID I GIVE HER THE ENVELOPE, NOT TH' MONEY, Y'POOR NUT!

OH!

REJOICING IN WASHINGTON

OVER SHIFT IN CAMP PLACEMENT

Transfer of District Draft From Petersburg to Admiral De In-

complete Accommodations.

There is great rejoicing in Washington over the fact that the District quota of the National Army has been shifted in assignment from Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va., to Camp Meade, at Admiral De In-

This will place the District soldiers (in the making) within visiting distance of some, so that by an hour's ride they can see some time in their own homes in this city, and wives, mothers and sweethearts can see them outside of the cantonment during their hours of recreation.

It is explained that the shifting of the District draft troops to Camp Meade is due to incomplete accommodations at the Petersburg cantonment, or rather to the prospect of insufficient accommodations.

By September 5, when about 30 per cent of the allotment of troops is expected to enter, it is promised that a sufficient number of the 1,300 buildings will have been constructed to provide adequate housing, with all proper sanitary precautions.

Camp Meade Work Being Rushed.

Camp Meade is being rushed forward with more than 6,000 workmen, a majority of whom are laboring overtime. The water and sewerage system plans are just being laid, and while the buildings are being rushed as much as possible, the shortage of labor has delayed every contractor who is participating in the work.

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BAND CONCERT.

On the ellipse this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the United States Marine Band; William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "Bombasto"..... Farrar

Couverture, "Pompas"..... Herold

Entr'acte, "The Valley Poppies"..... Ansell

Grand scenes from "Cavalleria Rusticana"..... Mascagni

First Valse (Op. 33)..... Durand

Second Valse (Op. 33)..... Durand

(a) Los Toros (b) La Reja, (c) La Zarzuela.

Love scene from "The Peasants"..... Strauss

"The Star Spangled Banner".....

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MAY AGAIN COMMAND

CAMP AT FORT MYER

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Fenton Un-

likely to Be Shifted Now, Adj.

Gen. McCain Says.

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant of the first training camp for reserve officers at Fort Myer, will probably command the next camp, which opens August 27. Adj. Gen. McCain said today that no definite orders have been issued as to who will command the second officers' school, but admitted that it is likely that Lieut. Col. Fenton will remain in charge.

Maj. Conrad S. Babcock, who has performed the duties of adjutant of the camp, is expected to continue on that assignment. Practically the entire administration force is expected to remain undisturbed, except for those officers who are assigned to the National Army, and these details have not been announced.

The second camp at Fort Myer starts August 27, but some of those who have been accepted for three months' intensive training have been ordered to report on the morning of August 23 and others on August 25. This is done so that they may have completed issued to them and the work of organizing the camp may not be congested by nearly 2,000 men crowding in within a few hours.

Adj. Gen. McCain said today that the orders issued to the young officers who have just received commissions at Fort Myer, assigning them to duty at the Petersburg, Va., cantonment, will be to report to the adjutant of the shift of the District and Maryland quotas of the draft army to Camp Meade, at 5th and D streets, at the present site of Camp Meade.

The Associated Charities announced today that the Baby Hospital camp faces a deficit of about \$2,000, due in part to failure of expected contributions, and in part to the excessive cost of the kind of food required by the infants under treatment at the camp.

But One Course Open.

Unless this deficit can in some manner be made up immediately there will be no other course than to close the camp, as it cannot be continued without money.

The babies at the camp are all under two years old, and are accompanied by their mothers. An expert baby specialist, Dr. J. H. Johnson, is in charge of the camp, and he has advised that the babies have the advantage of outdoor life, spending all their time on the porch at the camp.

At this time only two, according to Miss Bell of the Associated Charities, are well enough to make it safe to return them to their homes. The remaining twenty-eight, Miss Bell said, are in such condition that to deprive them of the fresh air, the nourishing food and the expert medical attention they receive at the camp may easily prove their death warrants.

Need for Money Urgent.

"The need for money," said Miss Bell, "is urgent and immediate. We have a deficit of \$2,000. We cannot keep the camp open without money, and unless this deficit is made good at once the camp will have to close in a day or so. The babies will have to be sent back to their homes in the city, and in their condition many of them are certain to die. This is the condition we are facing."

SWORDS AND WATCHES GIFTS.

Pension Office Employees Honor Commanders Now in Army.

Swords and wrist watches were among gifts presented by employees of the pension office yesterday afternoon to the officers who are in the Army now. Commissioner Saltzberger presided and Deputy Commissioner Tietz, Jr., acted as emcee.

Those who received gifts were Capt. Fred Royce, Capt. Lawrence Hazard, Lieut. W. Hoffman, Sergt. James P. Eisenstein and Privates David W. Williams, Arthur Vandenberg and Walker H. Colston.

HAROLD H. OSBORN AN OFFICER

Washington Boy Commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Field Artillery.

Harold Osborn, 14 years old, was commissioned 2d lieutenant of the field artillery branch of the National Army, and assigned to the cantonment at Wrightstown, N. J. He put in three months of intensive training at Madison, Wis., before he was promoted.

Last spring he served under Col. Pope, U. S. A., as one of the captains of a preliminary drill at Syracuse University, where he had been a student for three years.

Lieut. Osborn is spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn, at Washington Grove, where he will spend the evening service to be held there tomorrow.

Soldier-Sailor Night at Club.

BURGLAR ENTERS HOME,

EVIDENTLY AFTER CASH

Makes Futile Quest at Residence of Mrs. Laura Harrison—Rob-

beries Reported.

A burglar visited the home of Mrs. Laura Harrison, 119 2d street southeast, last night and ransacked bureau drawers in a futile search for money. Mrs. Harrison told the police that the intruder was in her house about 8:30 o'clock. When she returned home she saw that milk bottles had been taken from the front window and thrown on the parking, she stated, and she entered the house and made an examination of the premises.

Conditions about the house showed the work of a burglar. Silverware in the dining room had not been taken, however, and Mrs. Harrison concluded that the burglar had been looking for money. She stated that she had a box of money hidden in the house, but she did not know where it was.

Harry Putney, 534 Broad street, Canton, Ohio, has asked the police to recover the lost money. He stated that he had a box of money hidden in the house, but he did not know where it was.

Col. Charles de Lano Hine, West Point graduate, Spanish war veteran, railroad expert, native of Vienna, Va., and popular Washingtonian, is to lead the "fighting Irish" 68th New York Infantry to France.

When this news spread in Washington today it created a feeling of gratification for Col. Hine, who always has claimed this as his place of residence, while engaged in big work throughout the country, is recognized here as a man of unusual ability.

Washingtonians are particularly interested in this appointment because the 68th Infantry is to mobilize at Mineola, L. I., as part of the first division of National Guard troops to go to France, and the field hospital company of the N. G. D. C. is to accompany the expedition and now is awaiting orders to embark.

Recommended by Gen. O'Ryan.

Col. Hine was recommended for the colonelcy by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the Washington Field Hospital, who was graduated from the Washington High School in 1885, and after a competitive examination entered the U. S. Army in 1886, and was graduated in 1891.

He resigned from the service in 1895 and took a job as a brakeman, to learn the railroad business by working up through all the grades.

For a number of years he has been recognized as a transportation expert. He has been in railroad work almost continuously since.

During the Spanish-American war he served as a major in the District regiment in Cuba, and has been interested in the National Guard since the close of the war.

At one time he served as receiver for the Washington-Virginia traction company.

His Record in Civil Positions.

In civil life he held important positions with the Washington-Virginia traction company, and was in charge of the Delaware and Hudson railroads. In June of this year he was commissioned as colonel in command of the field hospital of the National Guard, and has just completed the organization of this very important unit.

Col. Hine is expected to be accompanied by his wife and two children, and will take charge of his new command at once.

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